

## House Resolution No. 943

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, Eric Gearing, DC, an esteemed resident of Louisiana, Missouri, is the proud recipient of the prestigious 2003 Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Chamber Person of the Year award; and

**Whereas**, Eric Gearing has committed himself to the growth and progress of the City of Louisiana as an active member of the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, of which he currently serves as President; and

**Whereas**, Eric Gearing's other impressive affiliations include Rotary, the Citizens Advisory Panel, Colorfest, and Fourth of July activities; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Muscatine High School in Muscatine, Iowa, Eric Gearing continued his education at Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa, during which time he received several honors, was active in Habitat for Humanity, studied abroad in India, spent quality time with pets Carl and Ragnar, and worked at Wal-Mart and Sam's Club while earning his Bachelor's degree and Doctor of Chiropractic; and

**Whereas**, a selfless volunteer who has established chiropractic offices in Louisiana and Clarksville, Eric Gearing loves to cook and enjoys Indian and Thai cuisine, reading, hiking, camping, canoeing, origami, gardening, and singing kareoke, a talent for which he was crowned the "Duke of Kareoke in Pike County"; and

**Whereas**, a part-time yoga instructor, Eric Gearing has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his wonderful fiancée, Tara Dickherber; his parents, Susan Gearing of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Kurt and Helen Gearing of Lisbon, Iowa; his sister and brother-in-law, Jennifer and John; his two-year-old niece, Isabella; and his beloved canine companion, Poochie, the infamous cocker spaniel with no social skills:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Eric Gearing upon his most worthy receipt of the 2003 Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Chamber Person of the Year award, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eric Gearing.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 943, adopted March 18, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker